

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1           1.     A portable digital image viewer comprising:  
2           a compact disc reader configured to read a digital image file from a compact disc; and  
3           an integrated display screen configured to display a still image from the digital image  
4           file.
- 1           2.     The viewer of claim 1, further comprising a base including the compact disc  
2           reader.
- 1           3.     The viewer of claim 2, further comprising a lid including the integrated  
2           display screen, the lid being attached to the base by a hinge and swinging between an open  
3           position and a closed position, wherein the lid encloses a compact disc.
- 1           4.     The viewer of claim 3, further comprising one or more control keys mounted  
2           on the base or on the lid and operably connected to the compact disc reader.
- 1           5.     The viewer of claim 4, wherein a control key is configured to advance a first  
2           still image displayed on the screen to a second still image.
- 3           6.     The viewer of claim 1, wherein the integrated display screen is a color screen.
- 1           7.     The viewer of claim 6, wherein the color screen has a diagonal dimension of  
2           no more than 6 inches.
- 1           8.     The viewer of claim 1, wherein the compact disc reader includes a laser that  
2           operates at a wavelength longer than 750 nm.
- 1           9.     The viewer of claim 1, further comprising a controller, wherein the digital  
2           image file is a JPEG, GIF, TIFF or bitmap file and the controller is configured to decode the  
3           digital image file for display on the integrated display screen.
- 1           10.    A portable digital image viewer comprising:  
2           a compact disc reader configured to read a digital image file from a compact disc,  
3           wherein the compact disc reader includes a laser that operates at a wavelength longer than

4 750 nm; and

5 an integrated display screen configured to display a still image from the digital image  
6 file.

1 11. The viewer of claim 10, further comprising a base including the compact disc  
2 reader.

1 12. The viewer of claim 11, further comprising a lid including the integrated  
2 display screen, the lid being attached to the base by a hinge and swinging between an open  
3 position and a closed position, wherein the lid when in the closed position encloses the  
4 compact disc.

1 13. The viewer of claim 10, further comprising one or more control keys mounted  
2 on the base or on the lid and operably connected to the compact disc reader.

1 14. The viewer of claim 10, wherein the viewer is configured to display one or  
2 more images on the integrated display screen as a thumbnail.

1 15. The viewer of claim 10, wherein the viewer is configured to display a digital  
2 image at full size on the integrated display screen.

1 16. A portable digital image viewer comprising:  
2 a compact disc reader configured to read a digital image file from a compact disc;  
3 an input port for a digital memory card configured to read a digital image file from a  
4 digital memory card; and  
5 an integrated display screen configured to display a still image from the digital image  
6 file.

1 17. The viewer of claim 16, further comprising a base including the compact disc  
2 reader.

1 18. The viewer of claim 17, further comprising a lid including the integrated  
2 display screen, the lid being attached to the base by a hinge and swinging between an open  
3 position and a closed position, wherein the lid when in the closed position encloses the  
4 compact disc.

1           19.    The viewer of claim 16, further comprising one or more control keys mounted  
2   on the base or on the lid and operably connected to the compact disc reader.

1           20.    The viewer of claim 16, wherein the viewer is configured to display one or  
2   more still images generated from one or more digital image files on the compact disc on the  
3   integrated display screen as a thumbnail.

1           21.    The viewer of claim 16, wherein the viewer is configured to display a still  
2   image generated from a digital image file on the compact disc at full size on the integrated  
3   display screen.

1           22.    The viewer of claim 16, wherein the compact disc reader includes a laser that  
2   operates at a wavelength longer than 750 nm.